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SUBJECT: INFORMAL PRESS CONFERENCE OF SECRETARY OF
 STATE KISSINGER AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER SAUVAGNARGUES
 ON THEIR DEPARTURE FROM THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY
 JULY 10 AT ABOUT 1410

BEGIN TRANSCRIPT OF SECSTATE REMARKS:

Q. MR. SECRETARY, DID YOU ENVISAGE ANYTHING TO ENND
 THE DEADLOCK BETWEEN PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS?

A. WE TALKED AT SOME LENGTH ABOUT THE PRODUCER-
 CONSUMER DIALOGUE AND HOW TO RESUME IT. AND I THINK THAT
 WE HAVE MADE GOOD PROGRESS WHICH GIVES US HOPE
 THAT THE DIALOGUE CAN BE RESUME IN THE RELATIVELY
 NEAR FUTURE.

Q. HAVE YOU DISCUSSED THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLEE
 EAST?

A. WE HAD A DISCUSSIONN ABOUT THE SITUATION IN THE
 MIDDLE EAS ALSO YES.

Q. WHAT ARE THE MAIN OBSTACLES, ACCORDING TO YOU?

A. WELL, AS YOU KNOW, SOME RATHER DELICATE NEGOTIATIONS
 ARE NOW GOING ON AND I WILL BE MEETING THE
 ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER IN BONN. AND WE ARE IN CLOSE
 TOUCH WITH THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT AS WELL AS WITH
 OTHER ARAB GOVERNMENTS. SO I DON'T THINK IT WOULD
 BE PROPER FOR ME TO CHARACTERIZE THE STATE OF THE
 NEGOTIATIONS WHILE THEY ARE IN PROGRESS.

Q. ABOUT THE REACTION OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO
 THE RESUMPTION OF THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN OIL PRODUCERS
 AND OIL CONSUMERS?

A. MY IMPRESSION IS THAT THE IDEAS THAT WERE DISCUSSED
 THIS MORNING BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER, THE PRESIDENT
 AND MYSELF OFFER A BASIS ON WHICH THE DEVELOPING
 COUNTRIES WILL ALSO AGREE TO RESUME THE DIALOGUE.

Q. ON THE BASIS PROPOSED BY THE ENERGY AGENCY?

A. WELL, I DON'T WANT TO GO INTO THE DETAILS. BUT THE
 IDEAS THAT HAVE BEEN COMMONLY DISCUSSED WILL UNDOUBTEDLY
 BE INCORPORATED.

Q. A COMMENT ABOUT THE LIFTING OF THE ARMS EMBARGO
 TO TURKEY?

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A. AS YOU KNOW, THE ADMINISTRATION STRONGLY FAVORS THE LIFTING OF THE ARMS EMBARGO AND HAS MADE SPECIFIC PROPOSALS TO THE CONGRESS TO THAT EFFECT. THE SENATE HAS ALREADY APPROVED IT. THE PRESIDENT AND I MET WITH THE LEADERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES YESTERDAY, WHO PROMISED US THEY WOULD TAKE URGENT ACTION. AND THEY ARE NOW CONSIDERING OUR PROPOSALS.

Q. AND WHAT ABOUT NEGOTIATING THE BASES IN TURKEY?
A. WELL, WE ARE ASSUMING THAT THAT ON THE BASIS OF THE ACTION THAT WE HAVE PROPOSED TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT THE CLIMATE FOR THE DISCUSSION WITH RESPECT TO OUR BASES IN TURKEY WILL BE GREATLY IMPROVED.

REMARKS OF FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER FOLLOW:

Q. ON WHICH INTERNATIONAL QUESTION HAVE YOU AND MR. KISSINGER MADE THE BEST PROGRESS?

A. (SAUVAGNARGUES). WELL, WE HAVE FOUND TO HAVE A FAIRLY BROAD CONVERGENCE OF VIEWS ON MOST OF THE MAJOR INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS.. SINCE WE HAVE REALLY COVERED ALL THE MAJOR PROBLEMS. THAT CURRENTLY CONFRONT THE WORLD, I DON'T THINK I CAN POINT OUT ANY SINGLE PROBLEM. LASTLY, I THINK THAT WE HAVE REACHED A SOLID BASE FOR PROGRESS IN THOSE AREAS WHICH CALL FOR THE JOINT ACTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND OF FRANCE.

QM WHICH PROBLEMS?

A. (SAUVAGNARGUES). ESPECIALLY ON THE DIALOGUE, ESPECIALLY ON THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY PROBLEMS THAT HAVE TO BE APPROACHED. AND THERE IS WHOLE SERIES OF THINGS ON WHICH GENERAL OPINIONS WERE EXCHANGED.

Q. AND ON THE CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN SECURITY?

A. ON THE EUROPEAN SECURITY CONFERENCE, THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT THIS CONFERENCE, WHICH IS NOW IN ITS FINAL STAGE, SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO ITS CONCLUSION AS FAST AS POSSIBLE. AND WE HOPE THAT THE FINAL STAGE IN HELSINKI CAN TAKE PLACE EITHER BY THE END OF JULY OR AT THE LATEST BY THE END OF AUGUST.

Q. MR. MINISTER, DID YOU DISCUSS MR. GISCARD D'ESTAING'S PROPOSAL FOR A MONETARY CONFERENCE?

A. MR. GISCARD D'ESTAING DID IN FACT SPEAK OF IT. THERE IS NO PROPOSAL AS YET. ONLY HE IDEAS WERE EXCHANGED.

COMING OUT OF THE ELYSEE WE HAVE ALREADY TOLD YOU THE ESSENTIALS ABOUT WHAT WE DISCUSSED THIS MORNING WE DO NOT HAVE TO REPEAT IT. I BELIEVE ONE MAY SAY THAT THE EXCHANGES OF VIEWS THAT WE HAVE HAD WITH THE AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE CONVERSATION WE HAVE HAD WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC WERE ENTIRELY USEFUL AND HAVE REFLECTED, AS ONE COULD EXPECT, THE EXCELLENT CLIMATE OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE.

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